

District Judge Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

FARTUN A. MAALIN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1700-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD  
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION:  
February 1, 2023

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to continue to stay these proceedings until February 21, 2023. The case is currently stayed. Dkt. No. 30. The parties continue to work diligently towards a resolution to this litigation.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

1 Plaintiff Ali is scheduled to pick up his travel foil on February 14, 2023, and then travel to  
2 the United States on February 16, 2023. Once he arrives in the United States, all parties agree  
3 that this case will be moot. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists to continue the stay  
4 in these proceedings to save the parties from spending unnecessary time and judicial resources  
5 on this matter.

6 Accordingly, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court stay these proceedings  
7 until February 21, 2023. The parties will submit either a stipulated motion to dismiss this case  
8 or a joint status report on or before February 21, 2023.

9 Dated: February 1, 2023

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED. The parties shall file either a stipulated motion to dismiss the case or a joint status report on or before February 21, 2023.

DATED this 2nd day of February 2023.

  
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Tana Lin  
United States District Judge